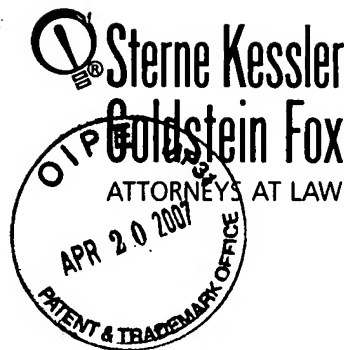


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**Art Unit 1626**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **N-(substituted arylmethyl)-4-(disubstituted methyl) Piperidines,  
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Inventors: Ding *et al.*  
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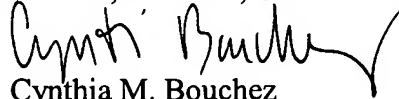
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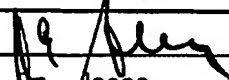
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**WHEREAS**, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of June 16, 2006 (the "Purchase Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Assignor wishes to assign to Assignee, and Assignee wishes to acquire from Assignor, the patents and patent applications identified and set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, the "Patents")

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent(s) for the United States and for all foreign countries, including any continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions or foreign equivalents thereof, and including the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained therefrom for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

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| 54851                 | NBP (Old BZP)         |
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| 54867                 | NBP (Old BZP)         |
| 60062                 | NBP (Old BZP)         |
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| 60238                 | PSL 066               |
| 60279                 | Other - PSL 070       |
| 60288                 | Serotonin             |
| 60295                 | NBP                   |
| 60313                 | DHPP                  |
| 60322                 | Muscarinic            |
| 60329                 | NBP                   |
| 60332                 | PMD                   |
| 60355                 | Serotonin             |
| 60374                 | DHPP                  |
| 60383                 | Serotonin             |
| 60389                 | NBP                   |
| 60390                 | NBP                   |
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| 60432                 | Other - PSL 070       |
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| 60452                 | Other - TSL 007       |
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|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 60398                | Insecticidal N-Anilinocarbonyldihydroimidazolinthiones (formerly ISL 112)                               | PSL066                             |
| 60451                | Long Chain Alcohol for Pesticides   | Formulation for<br>NBP             |
| 60460                | Cycloalkoxyalkoxybenzylbenzhydropiperidines as Insecticides   | NBP                                |
| 60474                | New Insecticidal Oximino Benzhydrol Piperidines   | NBP                                |
| 60488                | Insecticidal (4,4-Disubstituted-2-Thioxoimidazolidineyl)-N-(Substituted-Phenyl) Carboxamide Derivatives | ISL 112 (pre-Co-<br>research info) |
| 60503                | Substituted Amidine Thiourea Derivatives as Pesticides  | PMD006                             |
| 60504                | Substituted Acyl Amidine Derivatives as Pesticides  | PMD006                             |
| 60510                | Insecticidal N-(Heteroarylalhyl)Diamine   | PMD                                |
| 60531                | Biaryl or Arylheteroaryl Anthranilamide Insecticides  | PSL087                             |
| 60534                | Dihydroquinazolinones as Insecticides   | PSL087                             |
| 60550                | Substituted N-Cyanomethyl Amino Prazole Insecticide   | Pro-insecticide of<br>Fipronil     |
| 60557                | 5-Phospho Substituted Analogs of Fipronil   | TSL007                             |
| 60558                | Fipronil Dimers   | TSL007                             |